

Gal. 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

1 Thess. 2:4 ...just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

1 Cor. 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread...

Eph. 3.2-5; Col. 1.25-27

6. These "brethren" with Paul were most likely his **d**_____.

These "churches of Galatia" mentioned in the second half of verse 2 were also Paul's disciples.

7. First there is **g**_____ – the sole reason and source of our salvation.
8. Salvation is by grace alone – the free and unmerited favor of God toward sinful men.
9. Then there is **p**_____ – the product of grace.
10. Grace is the root of salvation – peace is its fruit.
- Grace is the cause of salvation – peace its effect.
11. Salvation does not begin with man or with man's desires, with his **w**_____ or with his works. It begins with Jesus Christ who "gave himself."
12. Christ's giving of himself produced two results mentioned here by Paul:
- 1) He gave himself "for our sins"
 - 2) deliverance "from this present evil world"

13. The phrase "for our sins" relates back to the concept of grace in verse 3 and could have two understandings:

- 1) Christ gave himself because of our sin

In other words, our sin **c**_____ Him to give His life.

- 2) Christ gave himself for the forgiveness of our sin.

In other words, forgiveness of sin is the **e**_____ of His giving His life.

14. The second result of the gift of the life of Christ is "that he might deliver us from this present evil world."

In other words, the kingdom of righteousness has broken into and defeated the kingdom of **d**_____.

Col. 1.11-14

15. It was the will and eternal plan of the Father and the Son acting in perfect harmony to provide salvation in Christ alone, by grace alone, through faith alone – period.
16. A summary of the Gospel message that Paul preached to the churches of Galatia and which he has also recorded for us:
- **M**_____ of salvation Jesus Christ "gave himself"
 - **Cause** of salvation "for our sins"
 - **Effect** of salvation "for our sins"
 - **O**_____ of salvation "that he might deliver us from this present evil world"
 - **O**_____ of salvation "according to the will of God and our Father"

GALATIANS PART 3

GAL. 1.1-4

Gal. 1:1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

1. Judaizers – taught that, to become a Christian, a person must first become a **J**_____, that they must obey the Law of Moses, and that all males must be circumcised.
2. The issue at question in the letter to the Galatians is that of salvation in Christ **a**_____ by grace alone through faith alone.
3. The truth and effectiveness of Paul's message depended on the **p**_____ and evidence of his calling to salvation and service as an apostle.
4. Paul wrote **e**_____ the words that the Holy Spirit wanted him to write.

2 Pet. 1:21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Tim. 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Rom. 15:4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

5. Paul does not require the testimony of any man as evidence for his authority as an **a**_____ of Christ.